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PROCLAMATION

To the Tri-border Community:

Our Army is engaged globally in critical missions. The challenges are great, and I am proud to say that in our community we are meeting the critical mission assigned to us. It is my job to call attention to critical matters that can undermine our mission, and to provide you with command support. Today my guidance is on Domestic Violence.

Every October, we in the United States Army Garrison, Schinnen community join in the Army's Domestic Violence Prevention Month campaign. This effort is one of my command programs. In our own community, we see this campaign as a year-round commitment.

The Family Advocacy Program is tasked to conduct the Domestic Violence Prevention campaign. I want everyone in this community to take a stand against domestic violence.

I expect everyone to **STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT** against domestic violence.

Soldiers do not put up with domestic violence.

Take action and report.

Accept no excuses.

Never ignore the signs of abuse.

Develop a strong community response.

Uphold the rights of victims.

Participate in prevention.

Whenever and wherever domestic violence occurs, it undermines our mission. Therefore, I call upon everyone in the Tri-border community to take a stand against domestic violence, and to join in our year-round mission of prevention. For information on preventive and educational resources, contact the Army Community Service at 0031-46-443-7500.

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